# GAS KILLS ONE MAN AND INJURES OTHERS

Fatal Accident to Milwau- Czar, However, Wants to kee Steamfitter.

DUE TO CARELESSNESS PETITION "IMPERTINENT

Manhole Cover on Family Council in the Palace Reduces Boiler, Confining the Fluid.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.-Gas accumulated in the top of a huge upright boiler in the plant of the Thomas Furnace Company, 740 Kinnickick Avenue, causing the death of one man and temporarily overcame four others late to-day. The dead man is Matthew Weber, a steamfitter, aged twenty-eight years, and the injured are James Brellant, boiler washer; William Quinn, superintendent of the furnace works; Mohammed Mustafa, a laborer; Cadwalader Jones, fireman.

place is about ferty feet high. Weber and Brellant, who were on the day shift, were to go off duty at 5:30 o'clock, and were putting on a manhole cover near the top of the boiler and inside the

ascended to the top, but it did not pass out of the chimney. The men noticed the unusual amount of gas escaping, but they desired to finish the job that the furnace might be lighted and work-

Suddenly Weber lurched and fell fac downward on the scaffolding upon which he had been standing.

Brellant went to his side, but was in turn overcome and barely had time to go to the little trap door at the top and shout for help when he fainted.

A gang of men working below has-tened up the ladder, Mustafa in the lead. They were overcome in turn. New recruits lowered them down the ladder with difficulty.

# **RUSSIAN SCORES** OUR PHARMACISTS

Says United States Drug Stores Are "Shops."

FABULOUSLY HIGH PRICES

Prof. Pell Also Asserts That the Druggists Often "Have No Special Knowledge."

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.-Prof. A. V. Pell, of the Pharmaceutical Society of St. Petersburg, has submitted to that body a comprehensive report of his recent experiences in Europe and the pharmaceutical standing is characteriz- has hitherto been the custom. ed by the Russian professor as being on a very low level."

He has been a visitor at the exposiin St. Louis and before that had made a round of the European capitals.

of the reformers, there can be no thought. says, "the pharmacies are on a very low level. They are not pharmacies, but shops dealing in drinks, soda water, milk, whisky, etc.

"Among other things they have some medicinal stuffs of a very suspicious na-ture and these medicines, by no means answering requirements, are sold at fabulously high prices-two or three times dearer than in Russia. special knowledge."

### **BIG LION ATTACKS** PONY ON STAGE

Much Excitement Created Among London Audience by Brute Seizing Fellow-Performer

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Great excitemen was caused at the Nottingham Empire to fishing from the bank of the river last night by a lion attacking a pony on the stage during the performance of Herr Seeth's fames animals.

Herr Seeth retired some time ago and the lions were acquired by Herr Thielbar. All went well last night until land, and placed them in the Thames the roundabout act, in which the lions, at Maidenhead. sitting in boats, are pulled round by a

A lion suddenly jumped from one of the boats on to the pony's back, dras-ging it to the ground, and although London Anglers' Association was sent lows: Sixty days, 4.84%; demand, 4.87%; tacked the huge beast with whips and iron-pronged poles, it would not re-

lease its hold for some time. The pony was not severely injured. Fortunately, the other lions remained quiet, but the performance was brought to an abrupt end.

### CLERGYMEN WHILE IN BED MARRIES THIS COUPLE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Though he was self on the river. ill in bed the Rev. Ira E. Spangler performed the ceremony of his cousin, John ed by the discovery that a number of of Waller, Pa., at his bedside.

All arrangements were made for the river touching on Cliveden. vedding several weeks ago. On Monday Mr. Spangler was taken ill. Thinking it CHURCH IS IN ASHES; only temporary he did notify the young couple. His physician decided he had pneumonia and forbade him performing

them, Mr. Spangler insisted that the against the opposition of Bishop T. D. he finished the ceremony Mr. Spangler lieved to be incendiary.

became so exhausted he was unable to Loss estimated at \$5 speak for several minutes

# WILL NOT YIELD TO THE ZEMSTYOS

Get Near People.

Dowager Empress to Tears. Czarina Forbearing. LONDON, Dec. 24.-Additional details

ily council held in the palace of the Tsarskoye Selo in St. Petersburg, prior to the rejection by the Czar of the appeal for a constitution and a national assembly by the zemstvos of the Tchernigoff district.

and closing prices, and the number of the most active stocks in the market:

Slares. High Low Last.

174.70 Amal. Copper ...... 63% 644 66

The informant is a correspondent for the "Daily Telegraph," who claims to have excellent authority for his statements, and, considering the characterization by the Czar of the petition as "impertinent and tactless," the report oes not seem incredible.

The correspondent states that the council was attended by the Czar, his consort, the Dowager Empress, and several of the grand dukes. The Czar brick jacket.

The damp, heavy air prevented exit of the program of Minister of the Interior gas remaining in the boiler. It came from a leak in the feeder at the bottom, had confided to no one but his monarch.

Grand Duke Angry.

Immediately one of the grand dukes blazed up and said that such plans were nothing short of insipient revolution and must be stifled. The speaker pointed out that, were it not for the war with Japan, the zemstvos would never dare to insult the throne by their shameless demands. Instead of loyally aiding the government to weather the storm in Manchuria, they availed themselves of the mation's affliction for their own

At this juncture of the grand duke's discourse the Dowager Empress was visibly moved and burst into tears. This seemed to decide the Czar.

Mollified by Czarina.

He announced his intention to make it known that he had divined the real aim of the zemstvos movement, but, urged by the Czarina, he finally changed his plan somewhat, saying that he would give relief to those who deserved it on the lines of the manifesto of last year.

The lower classes, his majesty said, would be especially considered, and their genuine wants, not their imaginary ones would be first attended to.

So far as can be learned, the correspondent says, the contemplated reforms will be entirely independent of whatever reply the Czar may make to the general zemstvos' petition. The establishment of a consultative assembly and of other machinery, which is to enable the Czar to get into closer touch with the people, is considered very likely. Education may no longer find an implacable enemy in the government, and Minister Mirsky will probably retain the Czar's favor to the fullest extent.

Freedom of Press.

The press will, in all likelihood, be permitted to discuss, within safe limits, United States, and the latter country's ished from their sphere of influence, as

But of representative government, the correspondent says with positiveness, or constitutional guarantees, of ministerial responsibility and all the other dreams

## WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR PACIFIES THE ANGLERS

dealers in most cases have no Millionaire No Longer Claims Exclusive Fishing Rights in Thames Opposite Cliveden Estate.

> LONDON, Dec. 24.-No lenger can change being closed. London anglers justly accuse William Waldorf Astor of obstructing their

The hostile attitude which he has heretofore manifested toward fishermen on ued light and business dull. Rates 34 the upper reaches of the Thames has completely changed. He is now their per cent bid, offered at 31/2 per cent for friend and patron. Peace reigns be- all periods from sixty days to six tween him and the Thames Conserv-ancy. He has withdrawn his opposition bordering his Cliveden estate.

Mr. Astor has gone further and has actually brought at his own expense a shoal of young salmon from the Dee in Scotland and the River Shannon in Ire- single names, 41/2 to 5 per cent for those

Maurice Enright, the expert angler of Castle Connell, Ireland, was charged with the responsibility of supplying the

to Scotland to obtain a supply there. The sudden change in Mr. Astor's at- 4.84%@4.84%. titude toward the anglers is said to be Continental bills were quoted as foldue to the action of some members of lows: Francs, 5.18% and 5:16%; reichsthe Marlborough Club, who refused his marks, 94% @95 and 951/2095 9-16; guilders invitation to a fishing party he had organized at Cliveden during the summer. One of the clubmen told him openly, it is asserted, that he could not participate in his party while the Thames penny lower at 28 pence per ounce. To-Conservancy and the Anglers' Associa- day's New York price for commercial tion condemned his high-handed action bars 1/8 lower at 60%662 cents. Governin claiming exclusive rights for him-

A. Smith and Miss Catherine V. Condo, dead dogs and cats were finding their way mysteriously to that part of the

## SUSFECT INCENDIARY

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Dec. It was then too late to notify the young couple, as they had arrived in Church, of North Brookfield, built by 992,929 silver for the same time last year Not wishing to disappoint the Rev. J. E. Berger and maintained wedding take place at his bedside. As Beaven, has been destroyed by fire, behaving the finished the ceremony Mr. Spangler lieved to be incendiary.

Havre; of silver, \$4,937. Since January 1: Gold, \$10,358,516; silver, \$1,160,100, against

WALL STREET IDLE; EXCHANGES CLOSED

None Will Reopen Until Next Tuesday-Banks Open But Doing

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- Wall Street was open until next Tuesday morning. As it was not a legal holiday the banks

and the Government financial instituof the exchanges.

#### PRICE CHANGES OF WEEK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.- The following table shows the week's highest, lowest, and closing prices, and the number of

	Stares.	High.	Low.	Last.
	20 100 Amai. Copper	2534	3974	2134
	2 100 Ata Cot Oil	37	3534	365
	5.770 Am. Hide & Leath	11	101/8	101/8
	3,600 Am. H. & L. pf	45	43	44
á	6,470 Am. Ice	73/8	6	634
	4,900 Am. Ice pf	39	374	38
3	5.650 Am. Molt	73/	614	634
	38 900 Am Smelt	82	7914	80%
9	71 000 Am. Sugar	1435%	140	141%
9	9,150 Am. Tob. ctfs. pf	941/8	92	931/4
	39,400 Atchison	86%	84%	851/2
1111	7,800 Atchison pl	154	100%	1931/
2	53 100 Ralto & Ohio	100%	9876	993/
	29,050 Brook. Rap. Tr	61%	59	601/8
Ş	2,050 Brunswick	113/4	11	111/4
	8,800 Can. Pac	131	1291/4	129%
	11,300 Ches. & Unio	441/	40%	4174
3	19.700 Chi. Gt. West	22%	21%	221/4
	52,800 C., M. & S. P	1711/2	1681/4	1691/8
1	2,000 Chi. & N. W	209	2021/8	2041/2
2	6,700 Chi. T. T. pf	22%	211/2	22
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ij	7.800 Col. & So	23%	221/2	231/2
e de	5,400 Col. & So. 1st pf	603/4	581/2	60%
g	5,100 Col. & So. 2d pf	36%	35%	361/2
į	42,700 Con. Gas	202	1937/2	201/2
3	2 725 Corn Prod of	7914	7834	791/4
g	8.100 Del. & Hud	188%	185	1861/2
3	5,150 D. & R. G. pf	89	871/2	88
g	3,100 Det. So. pf	32	301/4	301/4
	3,328 Dist. Sec	38	361/2	31%
	6,720 D., S. S. & A. pl.	3734	36	3614
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#### MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-There was no call money market today, the stock ex-

sport. The Anglicized American multi- Brokers made liberal offerings, and in millionaire has seen a great awakening many instances made concessions in re- FIRE AND WATER RUIN

> of the lesser financial strength. Interior money rates unchanged.

Foreign Exchange.

Sterling rates were merely nominal to cables, 4.87%. Commercial bills were

Silver.

Bar silver in London today was 1-16 ment assay bars 1/8 lower at 61@621/2.

#### Mexican dollars unchanged at 481/4@493/4. MOVEMENT OF SPECIE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Exports of gold from New York for the week ending today, as officially reported at the custom house, were \$2,524,568, of which \$1,750,000 was to Buenos Ayres, \$539.768 to Havre, and \$234,800 to Havana; of silver, \$644,281, of which \$637,625 was to Lordon. Since January 1: Gold, \$105,942,078; silver, \$36,-Imports of gold at New York this week were \$283,727, of which \$231,600 was from

## FAIRBANKS NOT YET VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Ballots Have Not Been Cast by Electors--Steps Still Necessary to Record Will of the People.

The newspapers of the country are that crowds the hall of the House of very generally referring to Senator Fairbanks as the Vice President-elect, virtually enjoying a holiday today. All and if Theodore Roosevelt was in pri-the exchanges were closed, not to re-vate life they would be speaking of him

as the President-elect.

As a matter of fact, the candidates for President and Vice President for whom and the Government financial institu- a majority of the people voted, indirect-tions were open as usual, but they did by, last November, are not yet elected little business, in view of the closing and will not be until the second Wednesday in February.

The first of the two steps that are yet needed to complete the act of election will be taken on the second Monday in January, when the electors in each State will meet and give their votes in accordance with the instructions they received from the voters at the recent election. Most of the States provide by law that the electoral vote shall be canvassed in the presence of the Legisla-

The result of the vote cast by the electors in each State is transmitted to the seat of Government here in trip-licate. One copy is always brought by special messenger, and Congress has already appropriated \$12,000 to pay the expenses of the messengers who have to travel here with the vote.

The Final Step.

It is provided by law that Congress must be session on the second Monday in February when the final step is taken. The Senate and the House of Represent-atives meet in the hall of the House on that day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The President of the Senate presides. Two tellers are appointed on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, to whom are handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral

The certificates are opened and read in the alphabetical order of the States. The tellers make the footings, deliver the result up to the President of the Senate. who announces the vote, which announcement, according to law, "shall be a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States."

Will Bear Record.

The journal of the two houses of Con gress of that date will record the election of Theodore Roosevelt as President, and Charles Warren Fairbanks as Vice President, and will set out a list of the votes. No other record of the final act in the proceedings necessary to elect a President and Vice President is entered The canvass of the vote this year will take place on the 8th of Febru- any State has not been received at the the inauguration.

Representatives to its utmost capacity.

Admission by Card. Admission to the galleries this year will be by card. It is a rather te-dious task, for the law requires that on

the reading of each certificate the President of the Senate shall call for objections, if any. No objections will be raised in the coming joint session It has even been suggested that the Democrats might well cast their votes for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and make it unanimous, but they are not planning to do that. It was hinted im-mediately after the election that the Democratic electoral votes in Mary-land might be objected to and thus raise an issue over the election qualifications recently adopted in that State, but Republican leaders have ad-vised against the proposition and the Maryland vote will be received and counted as it is reported, one for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and others for Parker and Davis.

Where Dignity Reigns.

The joint meeting is a very dignified affair, as by its nature it should be. The President of the Senate occupies the Speaker's chair, the Speaker sits immediately on the left of the President of the Senate. The Senators sit immediately on the right of the presidofficer, and the Representatives sit electoral votes shall be completed and the result declared; and no recess may be taken unless a question shall be be taken unless a question shall have arisen with regard to counting the votes. Under no circumstances may the joint body take a recess extending beyond the next calendar day, and if the count for any reason should not be completed by the fifth calendar day after the meeting of the joint session, no further adjournment of recess is possible. This is a safeguard against dilatory tactics that might prevent an election before the 4th of March.

Extraordinary precautions are taken to provide for the safe arrival of the certificates from the various States at the national seat of Government. Of the certificates made out in triplicate after the electors have met in their several States and voted, one copy is mailed to the President of the Senate, one copy is delivered into his hands deposited with the United States district judge in the State casting the vote. Whenever the certificate of votes from ary, four weeks and three days before the inauguration.

The canvass of the vote by the two houses of Congress is always an event district judge.

### FIRE CREATES PANIC OVERRULES DEMURRER IN ORPHAN ASYLUM

York Institution-Blaze Started

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Shortly after 11 o'clock tonight fire was discovered in the New York Foundling Asylum, at Sixty-eighth Street and Third Avenue. There are three floors in the building, on each of which forty-five infant inmates of the asylum were sleeping.

hour caused great excitement. At one condition of the boat previous to .Inc. \$700,600 time a panic was narrowly averted. An alarm was immediately turned in, they were not the owners of the craft.

rushed to the dormitories where the children were sleeping, and made ready to carry them through the smoke to safety. It was found, however, that the fire

was of small moment and the firemer extinguished it before it had spread

call money market today, the stock exchange being closed.

Time money continued very easy. Brokers made liberal offerings, and in many instances made concessions in respect to the character of the collateral used, despite which the demand continued light and business dull. Rates 2½ per cent bid, offered at 3½ per cent for all periods from sixty days to six months.

Mercantile paper remained without change. The offerings of high-grade names were not large; the demand continued fair. Rates 4 to 4½ per cent for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable and choice four to six months?

Time money continued very easy. Further than the bathroom. The loss to woodwork and fixtures was about the woodwork and fixtures was about to woodwork and fixtures was about the woodwork and fixtures was about to company: capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Q. H. Mack, C. Bertsclinan, The Unday for the offerings of the order of the condition that it left Java ports the cargo was worth about \$500,000, but since the fixture of the f

grand "Black Arrow Dance," to be given at St. Joseph Hall, Fifth and H Streets northwest, on Thursday, De-cember 29. Handsome prizes will be hidden about the hall, and "finders will be keepers." Other prizes will be drawn for by the guests.

Dancing will begin at 8:15 p. m., and there will be a full orcnestra. club intends to give a series of dance

#### RELIGION IN POLITICS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.-The Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, pastor of Center Church in this city, announced today that a systematic effort will be made among religious and other organizations of Connecticut to put a candidate in the field for United States Senator to succeed J. R. Hawley.

Loss estimated at \$5,000; insurance, \$20,375,512 gold and \$1,556,700 silver for the same period in 1833.

Ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley and Samuel Fessenden are the present candidates.

Loss of Life Narrowly Averted in New Judge Thomas Refuses to Accept Plea of the Officers of the

> NEW YORK, Dec. 24 -Judge Thomas which owned the steamboat General Slocum, on which so many lives were lost, ited with These company officers, indicted for their share of the responsibility for the disaster, demurred, on the ground that

#### CONCERNS INCORPORATED UNDER DISTRICT LAWS

Certificates of the incorporation of the following named enterprises have been recorded: The Chicago Disinfectant Company

capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators: Messrs. McCormick, Freeman, and

since that time its value has been decreased materially by soft water and fire.

On November 15, when she was within 369 miles of Boston Light, the Jupiter was encompassed by a hurricane. Great seas nearly overwhelmed her. One wave poured 200 tons of water into the ship's interior.

The steamer put into Bermuda for safety, and while there fire started in one of the holds. Three hundred tons of cargo was destroyed.

BLACK ARROW DANCE

NOW THE LATEST FAD

Now it is a "Black Arrow Dance." Invitations have been issued by the Red Rose Dancing Club for the first grand "Black Arrow Dance," to be given at St. Joseph Hall, Fifth and H Streets northwest on Thursday Delta.

The Lambs Club; incorporators, William H. Scroggins, Joseph Luckett, and Fred Bowerman.

### **Gatarrh** Sufferers Read! C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says:

'I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in 10 r inutes." Dr Agnew's Peart Cure relieve:

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tragic stories in the history of mounment that a once well-known Tyrolese guide is on the point of being released from Innsbruck prison, in which he has been confined for eight years.

The guide and a young Viennese doc-tor, roped together in the usual manner were descending one of the highest points of the Tyrol, when the doctor suddenly slipped and fell over a precipice.

The rope tightened, and dragged the guide some yards. Only at the very brink of destruction was he able to get a firm foothold. Below him, over a tremendous abyss. hung his companion, whom nothing

could save from being dashed to pieces on the rocks below but the guide's strength. Both men were helpless.
Thus passed twenty terrible hours. At the end of that time the guide realized that he could hold out no longer. Then

The charge was homicide and the sen tence eight years' penal servitude. Relatives of the doctor have taken a lenient view of the guide's conduct, and intend to set him up in busi-

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